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BOAT ENDS WORK

FINISHED EXCAVATIONS OF 102 DRAINAGE DITCH SATURDAY.

WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS

Work of Shortening Channel Begun Last Year — Many Difficulties Overcome by Crews.

The dredge boat which has been making the excavation for the new channel of the 102 river from the state line to the Carr bridge, two miles south of the water plant, completed its work Saturday night. The boat was taken to pieces by its owners and will be shipped to Iowa where a similar piece of work is to be done.

The board of directors, under whose direction the work has been accomplished are greatly satisfied with the work, and consider it a complete success in spite of the fact that much more difficulty was experienced in accomplishing the work than was anticipated.

The ditch was about a year in the making but the crews did not work all of that time on account of high water and various other obstacles which prevented them from progressing steadily.

One of the biggest undertakings of the dredge boat company was to get the boat by the Wabash bridge which they reached in December. Much difficulty was experienced by the crew in accomplishing this as the railroad had driven about one dozen piles from twelve to fifteen feet into the bottom of the ditch to keep it from washing any deeper and it was necessary to remove these piles before the boat could make the required excavation in passing.

The cold weather was another obstacle that prevented the men from doing the required work during the last few months. The ground was frozen to a great depth and the men had to wait for the spring thaw before they could finish the last few feet of the distance.

The work of shortening the channel of the river from one-third to one-quarter of the present distance, so that the water would flow more swiftly, and thus make the bottom lands more healthful and also free them from the danger of overflows was backed by the owners of 9,000 acres of the richest land in Nodaway county. The total cost was about $40,000 and will be paid by the farmers.

The project was under the direction of a board, which was elected when the corporation was first formed. Each year the term of one member of the board expires, an election to fill the vacancy occurring in April. The members of the board for last year were: H. H. McClurg, Pickering; William Hinton, Pickering; J. F. Goodspeed, near Maryville; Dr. C. H. Coe, and Anderson Craig, Maryville. Mr. Craig is chairman and Mr. McClurg is secretary of the corporation.

The board of directors of the 102 Drainage Ditch company at their regular meeting Saturday afternoon elected Ernest Wray as a member of the board to succeed Dr. C. H. Coe, whose term expires this month.

FERN, TONIGHT

"The Taint" three reel drama "Luke's Trolly Troubles" a one reel Lonesome Luke comedy, also "Dramas Dreadful Deal" 1 reel comedy—5 and 10c

PIERRE WANTED TO ENLIST

But His Mother Followed Him to St. Joseph to Persuade Him to Wait A Little Longer.

Skidmore boys are getting anxious to enlist. Yesterday morning Pierre Karr, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Karr and Delivan Robbins, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins, left Skidmore on the morning train and went to St. Joseph to enlist. They didn't mention their intentions to their families, but they hadn't been gone long when the news "leaked out." As a result, Karr's mother and uncle left Skidmore on the morning train and will try to persuade Pierre to stay home a little longer as they consider him too young.

Robbins parents will let their son join if he wants to

WANT WOMEN AT MEETING

A Branch of the National Surgical Dressings Committee to be Organized in Maryville Wednesday

Every woman in Maryville should show her patriotism and attend the mass meeting at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Maryville branch of the Surgical Dressings committee which will be work for the soldiers here.

It is possible that every club in Maryville will organize a unit and volunteer both services and money in order to make the work of the committee successful The D. A. R. decided to furnish a unit at the meeting Saturday and the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club has promised both a unit and money for the work. Those in charge of the organization want every woman to come to the meeting whether able to give aid or not.

Y. M. C. A. WORK DAY

Normal Students Will Let Themselves "Out for Hire,' on Work Day, Saturday, April 14.

Don't forget that Saturday, April fourteenth is the day the Y. M. C. A. boys of the Normal will have a work day. They will be prepared to do all kinds of work ranging from washing dishes to ploughing a "160." Some of the boys are experienced farmers and gardeners, others are carpenters and mechanics, while still others are salesmen. All will go prepared to do the work assigned.

This will be a chance for the people of Maryville to get chores, odd jobs, and errands done right, at a small cost. It is also a chance for Maryville to show its support of a Christian organization in its midst. "Honest work, honestly done," will be the boys' motto. Again—don't forget Saturday, April 14th, is the day. Watch this paper for further information telling you where to find the boys. Save your work until Saturday, the 14th and help the Y. M. C. A.

Resigns Place as Director.

E. W. Keck resigned as member of the board of directors of the Maryville Commercial Club at the weekly luncheon at the Commercial Club today. Mr. Keck who was elected for a three years' term has only served one year. His place will be filled at the election tomorrow night when three other directors will be voted for.

Hogs Top Market, $16.20.

A new price was established for hogs today when the Chicago hog topped the market at $16.20. The Kansas City market came next with the top price, $16.10. The St. Joseph market quoted a top price of $16.

"CLOSE THE RANKS"

SENATOR STONE SENDS MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF MISSOURI.

TELLS HOW TO WIN WAR

Appeals to Missouri Men and Women "To End All Differences, Be Game And Make Good."

Washington, April 8.—"Close the ranks, be game and make good," was the injunction of Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a statement issued tonight. Although he spoke and voted against the war resolution Senator Stone urged that everything be done now to bring victory.

The statement, addressed to the people of Missouri, said:

"The United States is at war. The congress has so declared. Many people in Missouri as in other states, were opposed to the government taking this action. But it has been taken and we are at war. The hour for discussion has passed. The hour for action is on. The powers of the government, authorized to speak for the American people, have declared war. The people must support the government. Every other consideration must be subordinated.

"Two things are absolutely essential to the waging of war—men and money. I hope and expect that a high spirit of real patriotism, such as has characterized a great people, will fill the hearts of all Americans. Our virile men must get ready to do whatever the exigencies of the government may require. All the people must get ready, as they should and as I believe they will willingly, to bear the burden of war. Shirking now would be worse than treasonable, it would be cowardly and dishonorable.

Duty to Country.

"The constitution imposes on the congress the duty of providing the sinews of war—men and money. sanely, not passionately; thoughtfully, not impulsively, that very serious duty should be performed.

"What I most desire and hope for is that Missourians will show their mettle and set an example of true patriotism to the country; and especially do I hope that this will be done by those who wished that some other solution of the quarrel with Germany might have been found. The best type of patriotism is represented in the man who would avert war by every honorable means, but who stands ready to give his life, if need be, to his country when war eventuates.

"I appeal to Missouri men and women to end all differences, close the ranks, be game and make good. Let us make up Missouri's quota by volunteers, not conscription."

J. R. Brink Heads School Board.

J. R. Brink was re-elected president of the Maryville school board at the meeting of the members Saturday night. Dr. Jesse Miller was chosen vice-president. The newly elected members of the board, E. E. Williams and L. E. Carpenter, were sworn in.

Return From Tarkio.

Mrs. Bert Raines and her three daughters, Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret, returned last night to Maryville after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Raines' mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert, at Tarkio.

A $10,000 PENALTY

SENATE BILL PLACES HEAVY FINE ON AMMUNITION DESTROYERS.

MONEY BILLS IN HOUSE

Appropriations Will Be Systematized to Expedite Financing of The War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 9.—The house will systematize all appropriation bills into the budget form and this will expediate congressional action to finance the war. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman, announced that immediate hearings would be begun on the $3,500,000,000 estimate for the initial expenses of the army bill and would be reported before the end of the week despite some opposition. The appropriation will be made available within three days to repair and make seaworthy all seized and owned vessels.

The navy department announced that Secretary Daniels will open bids for thirty-four additional to the fleet of submarines.

Washington, April 9.—The senate this afternoon passed the administration bill providing a penalty of $10,000 fine and thirty years imprisonment for destroying or attempting to destroy war material or any other instrumentality of transportation used for such material.

The first state to protest officially against the army conscription bill is Texas, whose governor telegraphed today that Texans must have officers from their own state.

OMA HUGHES WINS CASE

Gets Verdict for $700 Against J. Ed Bilby — Boone Clark on Trial in Circuit Court Today.

The disturbance of the peace case of the State against Boone Clark of Barnard was on trial in circuit court today before a jury composed of Jake Snodderly, W. F. Branson, Mart Young, Arthur Wiley, Ray Strickler, L. A. Nigh, Burt Hogue, D. A. Appleby, John R. Evans, Roy Twaddell, James T. McCann and Hugh Strong.

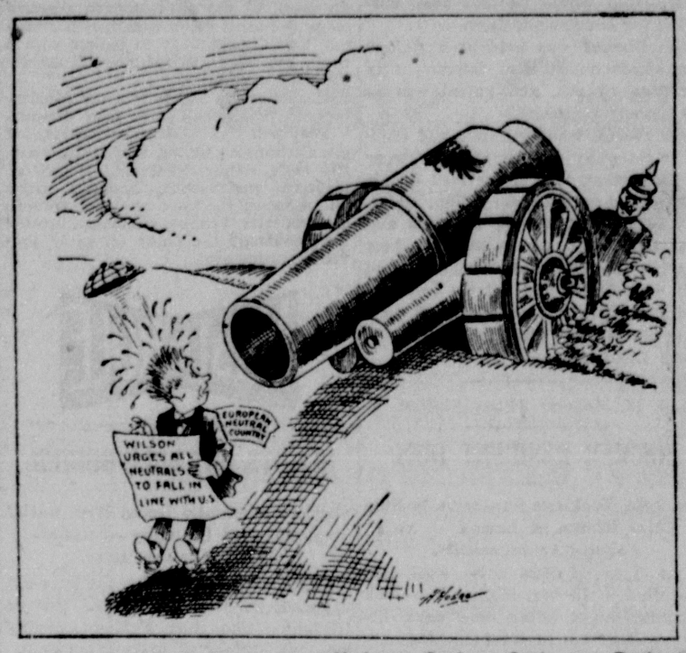
The prosecuting witness in the case is John Tulloch of Barnard.

Oma M. Hughes won a verdict for $700 against J. Ed Bilby, the case being tried Saturday afternoon before Judge Dawson in the probate court room The suit was for $800 compensation The jury that heard the case was composed of Harry Wamsley, D. A. Appleby, Brice Wilson, Charles Nicholas, Lon Monk, C. G. Swinford, George Daniels, C. L. Gann, Andy Pride, Albert Robinson, Arthur Wiley, L. A. Nigh.

The jury brought in a verdict for $450 for the plaintiff in the case of James Salter vs. John Collett, late Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Kroetch leaves tomorrow for Elbon, S. D., where she will spent the summer with her two brothers, Fred and George Kroetch.

WHY EUROPEAN NEUTRALS SIDESTEP WAR.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

UNREST AMONG GERMANS

Soldiers Especially Fear Entrance of United States Into War—Newspapers Print Assurance.

London, April 9.—There is much discontent among German soldiers at the front in spite of the rigid discipline, and this unrest is growing, according to the Rotterdam dispatch to the London Times. German newspapers are striving vigorously to allay apprehension over the entrance of the United States into the war. They are assuring the people that the German submarines will prevent the United States army from coming to Europe.

NAME HIGHWAY ENGINEER

County Court Appoints G. S. Miller to Position — Township Justices of the Peace Qualify.

The county court in session Saturday appointed George S. Miller, present county surveyor, to the position of county highway engineer. J. E. Reese was also an applicant for the position.

The following justices of the peace qualified for their places Saturday:

Atchison—T. J. Rogers and Ephraham Johnson.

Grant—William Woodhead and John Tulloch.

Green—S. S. Wolcott and Charles Adkinson.

Hopkins—Ira Burch and E. B. Mobley.

Hughes—Ed Goodpasture and J. Kennedy.

Independence—J. L. Hepburn and L. C. Gooden.

Jackson—Charles Tebow and Howard Beedle.

Jefferson—D. W. Stowell.

Lincoln—Tom Wiley, J. S. Wood, and William Clardy.

Monroe—J. E. Pierpoint and A. M. Long.

Nodaway—Sam Jones, H. S. Weaver and Calvin Reavis.

Polk—W. L. Johnson, R. L. McDougal, C. B. Leach, Aaron Souers, and Charles Hyslop.

Union—James T. Neal and William T. Rutherford.

Washington—M. C. Noland and Leo Clements.

White Cloud—N. A. Lorrance and John E. Bolen.

The court appointed P. L. Trapp of Graham as justice of the peace to fill the vacancy in Hughes township.

DEATH OF LOUIE TYSON

Skidmore Boy Suffers Relapse After Severe Case of Measles — The Funeral Tomorrow.

A relapse after a severe case of measles was the cause of the death of Louie Tyson son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson, who died early yesterday morning at his home, eight miles west of Skidmore. The funeral will be held at the Tyson home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with burial in the Skidmore cemetery.

Louie, who was 18 years old, is survived by his father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

Has New Position.

Miss Mamie Johnson began work this morning in the notion department at the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store. Miss Johnson was formerly a saleslady at the Kessler store.

RAIDER ENTERS THE GULF

Unidentified Vessel Seen Near Galveston, Remaining There for Several Hours.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Galveston, Texas, April 9. — Reports that a German raider has entered the Gulf of Mexico have been given color by the actions of the unidentified vessel near Galveston, was reported to port authorities by the pilot boat, Texas and the Norwegian steamer, Loana. It hovered outside of the Bar for several hours and suddenly steamed to sea. No report was received from several steamers now due here.

NEW BRITISH OFFENSIVE

War Office Announces That German Lines Are Penetrated and Good Progress Made.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 9.—Following the gigantic bombardment of the German positions between Arras and Lens for many days, the British suddenly launched a new and powerful offensive on that front today. The war office announced that the German lines were penetrated and that "satisfactory progress was being made."

At the same time the British drove forward between Arras and Oise river, capturing by storm strongly fortified German strongholds of Hermies and Boursies near Cambrai and occupying Fresnoy and La Petit.

Halley Ford returned today to Columbia, where he is a student at the state university, after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY BREAKS WITH U.S.

HANDS PASSPORTS TO AMBASSADOR PENFIELD AND STAFF.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES ALL AUSTRIAN SHIPS

Whether Bulgaria and Turkey Will Break Too, Is Not Known by State Department.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 9. — Diplomatic relations with Austria have been broken, according to a telegram from Minister Stovall at Berne Switzerland, which reached the state department today. It was stated that the Austrian foreign office handed Ambassador Penfield and his staff their passports yesterday.

The state department said that they did not know whether Bulgaria and Turkey would follow the lead of Austria or not.

Seize Austrian Ships.

New York, April 9.—All Austrian ships at local ports were seized today and also at Boston.

Austrian Ship Seized.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The Franconia, the only Austrian vessel in this port was seized by the government today.

Arrive in Zurich.

Paris, April 9.—Ambassador Penfield and three members of the embassy arrived in Zurich from Vienna today a dispatch says.

FORMER SEC. OF STATE DIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, April 9. — Richard Olney, secretary of state under President Cleveland, died Sunday at his home in Back Bay, it became known today.

Colonial Liner Driven Ashore.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Newport, April 9.—The colonial liner, Concord, running from New York to Providence, R. I., went ashore today in a heavy snow storm. There is no immediate danger.

ON TRAIL OF VILLA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, April 9.—Last of Carranza troops rushed into Juarez Saturday for the southwest today presumably to trail Villa.

THE WEATHER.

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Maryville Girls Will Knit Socks and Mittens for Soldiers

O, girls! Do you know the latest? No, it isn't a dance, a bridge party or a spring picnic, but a knitting club, and every girl in Maryville is invited to join the organization and learn to knit scarfs, wristlets, mittens and such things for the soldiers.

It began yesterday afternoon when seven young women of the city met to discuss plans for the formation of a knitting club, which will have for its sole object the furnishing of nice warm, wooly accessories for our soldiers next winter, and if not for our soldiers, for the boys over in France.

It doesn't matter whether you can knit or not. There will be seven girls who have learned the oldtime art to teach you, and by the time you have knitted several months, you will be able to handle the needles as deftly as your grandmother did when she knitted all of the socks and mittens for the family in the old days.

So come to the meeting Wednesday evening at the office of Dr. H. S. Rowlett and offer your service to the cause. It is expected that every girl in Maryville will take hold of the work with the same spirit shown by the women who will make the bandages for the soldiers, and that they will at the same time welcome the opportunity to learn knitting which has almost become a lost art in our day.

The girls already interested in the movement are: Misses Olivette Godsey Louise Rowlett, Mary Lewis, Velma Booth, Ruth Matter, Martha Koch, and Rose Schumacher

Those who feel that they have not the time to spend in doing the actual work may make arrangements to furnish supplies or may donate a small sum of money to the cause.

MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

WILL PRESENT

"The Private Secretary"

on Thursday Night, Apr. 12

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TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES

St. Joseph, Omaha and Kansas City Men Announce Intention of Attending Club Banquet.

St. Joseph, Omaha and Kansas City will have representatives at the annual Commercial club banquet to be held at the Elks Club rooms tomorrow evening, according to word received from various Commercial organizations in these three cities.

One of the particular attractions of the banquet will be the speakers, who are especially noted for their ability to give live, interesting talks on subjects of interest to Commercial Club members. George S. McInnich, member of the State Board of Highway Commissioners, W. E. Spratt, former mayor of St. Joseph and John Wunderlich of the St. Joseph Commerce Club will be on hand to report to the call of the toastmaster.

Guests of Bainum Family.

Mrs. C. S. Heilbaugh and daughter, Maxine, of Kansas City are the guests of Mrs. Heilbaugh's brother, E. H. Bainum and family.

Ships Cattle to St. Joseph.

Yuba New of Skidmore shipped two carloads of cattle to St. oJseph today. Mr. New is also building a fine new house on his farm near Skidmore.

HOPKINS FARMER DIES

Pneumonia Fever Fatal to Nelson Florea, 41 Years Old, Who Died Yesterday.

Nelson Florea, 41 years old, died at his home, one and one-half miles east of Hopkins, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning as a result of pneumonia fever, from which he had been suffering for about eight days.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Gaynor City Christian church, and burial was in the Gaynor cemetery.

Mr. Florea, who was born and reared in Nodaway county, was a farmer by occupation. He is survived by his wife and three children, Edna, Daisy, and Lloyd, and by six brothers and one sister, who are: William, Albert Charlie, Denver, Sam, Delbert, and Mrs. Lon Stone. All of his brothers and sister live in the vicinity of Hopkins excepting William, who lives in South Dakota.

Call 23, Moberly Jitney Station.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. John Bookman Succumbs to Nine Days' Illness at Lamar — No Funeral Arrangements.

The body of Mrs. John Bookman, who died in Lamar, Mo., at 7 o'clock Saturday night, after nine days' illness will arrive in Maryville this evening. It will be taken to the Old Bookman home, now occupied by Mrs. H. H. Hankins, where the funeral will be held. The time of the funeral will be arranged when the funeral party arrives in Maryville.

Mrs. Bookman, who was a resident of Maryville for many years, was about 46 years old. Five years ago the family left Maryville and lived at Nevada, finally moving to Lamar. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bookman is survived by two daughters, Ruth and Gladys, who live at home.

When news of Mrs. Bookman's illness reached Maryville, her sister, Mrs. Mame Curran of Barnard, her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of near Maryville and her sister-in-law, Miss Mattie Bookman of Maryville went to Lamar and will return this evening with the body.

If in need of a jitney, phone 23.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Charles S. Foster and Jennie E. Diem, both of Maryville.

Ellis Cook went to Omaha Sunday to meet Mrs. Cook, who had been visiting her parents since Friday.

Mr. Raymond Watson and son, Edward Albert, of Winner, S D., are visiting Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson west of Maryville.

Q. A. Gilmore, who has been very ill at St. Francis hospital is reported as slightly improved today.

Ask Grandfather— He'll Tell You—

You Want To Be Strong And Well

Keep your blood pure; that's the only way. Don't wait until you feel badly, but begin NOW. Impurities in the blood put unnecessary work upon all the organs, making weakness and old age come quicker. Do as Grandfather did; take S. S. S., the best of all blood tonics, proven for 50 years. Take it now; take it often, and you will have strength, health and happiness. At your druggist's.

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Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE

GLADYS BRAMBLE BURIED

Services at Family Home With Burial at Oak Hill Cemetery — Out-of-Town Relatives Here.

Gladys Bramble, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bramble, who died Friday morning from an illness of uremic poisoning, was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the family home on West Third street, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, assisted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Charlie Robey, Vern Robey, Jim Cummins, Chester Bennett and Byron Price. The relatives attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bramble, Miss Hattie Patterson and Mike Freece, all of Skidmore, Mrs. W. T. Bohannon and daughter of St. Joseph.

E. M. Claypool went to St. Joseph yesterday.

Miss Bess DeArmond, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, leaves tonight for her home in Des Moines, Ia.

SHE MARRIED ANYWAY

Testimony of Wedded Friends Fails to Deter Ravenwood Girl From Contemplated Step.

A Ravenwood girl had a proposal of marriage last Sunday night, and asking a week to consider it before answering. She then organized herself into an investigating committee and began taking testimony from married women of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle and the most admired girl in town before she married, six years before. The cross-examination brought out the fact that she had five children, did all her own work including washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town for four weeks, and that her husband had given her but $2 since she married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back $10 which her brother gave her for a Christmas present. He bought himself a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat which she wore when he was courting her.

Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best-dressed man in town," and she was supporting him — and in very good style.

A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays for the Gazette when she was at school on the "Emancipation of Women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced.

After visiting them and summing up the evidence she went home and wrote the young man.

She will be married next month.—Ravenwood Gazette.

CANNON BALL IN TREE.

Blue Springs, Mo., April 9.—Imbedded in the trunk of a dead tree near here, has been found a cannon ball, which is believed to have been fired during a battle fought in Blue Springs. The wood had grown completely around it.

ABOUT SUIT COATS.

It would seem that coats to suits will be longer and that the voluminous cape collar will hold its own. There will be quantities of material in the makeup of both skirt and coat. Smocking and buckles that closely resemble the fastener on leather straps, developed in steel, will be an interesting finish to belts of various widths, but most especially the narrow type. All kinds of skins will be employed, and when worked they will resemble the more exclusive and expensive types. All sorts of combinations will be seen, faille, velvet and mousseline, trimmed, of course, with fur. Pale fabrics will also be considered very good, especially for the beginning of the season.

EXPECT OTHER AID

SEVERAL SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS MAY HELP U. S.

BRAZIL WILL BE FIRST

Aroused by Sinking of Her Steamer, Parana, She Will Become Belligerent This Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 8.—Early entrance of several of the South and Central American nations into the war against Germany is regarded here as practically certain. Brazil, aroused by the sinking of her steamship, Parana, is expected to become a belligerent this week, and it is assumed that her lead will be promptly followed by other countries.

Reports of divided opinion in Argentina have given officials here little encouragement to look for aggressive action by that country.

Active support of the United States by at least two of the five Central American republics and possibly by four would not be surprising.

Guatemala May Break.

Official and unofficial reports that Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, is contemplating seriously a break with Germany, have been received. So long as Mexico's course is undefined, unusual interest is attached to the position the Central American governments, especially that of Guatemala, controlling the southern frontier of Mexico. In the event of an unfriendly situation in Mexico, it is realized that Guatemala's role would be far from unimportant. In Guatemala Estranda Cabrera has built up what is regarded generally as the most efficient army in Central America, and with it he would be in a position to lend valuable assistance to the United States. Antipathy between the Guatemalans and the Mexicans there has existed for years.

It is known that earnest efforts have been made by the counsellors of Cabrera to induce him to enter promptly into the war. If he does place his country in the list, it is expected that Nicaragua will quickly follow, and that the long standing difficulties between those two countries and Salvador and Honduras may be swept away in a desire to present a united Central America.

Costa Rica Situation.

An odd situation would be left in the position of Costa Rica. There a new government has just been installed and has apparently no opportunity of recognition by the United States. Federico Tinoco, who overthrew the government of Alfredo Gonzalez in January was elected president on April 1. Official notification of his election was received at the state department yesterday.

The country is at peace, but prior to the election and immediately after the overthrow of Gonzalez, the United States government announced that it would not recognize the de facto government and would not recognize Tinoco if elected.

Some anxiety has been manifested in the probable position Tinoco would take

Watch Mexicans.

American officials continue to watch closely every move in Mexico, but with little anxiety It is believed now that German machinations in that country have failed and that the worst that may be expected is a declaration of neutrality.

Investigation shows that the reports of German reservists crossing from the United States into Mexico have been exaggerated, and that the total number crossing the Rio Grande since the breaking of relations with Germany up to ten days ago was not more than 100

Here From Nevada.

Mrs. W. J. Innis and children, Virginia and Donald, of Nevada, Mo., arrived Saturday night to visit Mrs. Innis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan. Miss Katie Lee Allen, who has been visiting in Nevada, accompanied them to Maryville.

Wall Paper and Painting

We appreciate the nice business the citizens of Maryville and Nodaway county gave us this season, and insure each customer good material, labor and service at an honest price.

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Waists for just $1.00 that will win the favor of every thrifty woman

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WISE BURIAL TOMORROW

Funeral Services at Swinford Residence in Maryville and Also at Swinford Church.

The funeral of John Wise who died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Swinford, on South Main street, Saturday afternoon, following a stroke of apoplexy, will be held at the Swinford residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church, conducting the ceremony. The body will then be taken to the Swinford church where Mr. Miller will conduct a second funeral service for the country friends. Burial will be in the Swinford cemetery.

The pall bearers will be: W. H. Swinford, U. S. Wright, Oliver and Will Mathers, Ernest Lyon and Gabe Purcell. Will Mathers and Mrs. Lula Logan, of Arkoe, a nephew and a niece of Mr. Swinford, will be the only out-of-town relatives attending the funeral.

If in need of a jitney, phone 23.

Woods' Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood of Seward, Neb., arrived last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Wood's sisters Mrs. M. S. Casteel. They were formerly residents of this county, leaving here about twelve years ago.

Arthur Brewer Sick.

Miss Verna Kennedy, stenographer for Cook & Cummins is taking the place of Court Stenographer Arthur Brewer in circuit court today, Mr. Brewer being sick.

Sunday School Attendance, 408.

The attendance at the First M. E. church Sunday school yesterday was 408. The collection amounted to $40.

Cecil Smith to Texas.

Cecil Smith, who joined the United States army a few weeks ago, has been sent with his company from Jefferson Barracks to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Ben Cox of the Harmony neighborhood is a Maryville visitor today.

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Calendar.

MONDAY—Mrs. Frank Shoemaker will entertain the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this afternoon at her home.

TUESDAY—The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church meets Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The M. I. Circle will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Will Phares will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home.

The Women of Maryville will hold a mass meeting at the Main street Methodist church for the purpose of forming a Surgical Dressings Organization at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Gillam.

The different divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY—The Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller will entertain the members of the Senior Endeavor at a social at their home on Friday night.

SATURDAY—The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Mutz.

The P. E. O. will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Allie Worst.

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Guests at Lyle Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman had for their Sunday guests, Miss Wilma Bruce and C. O. Lyle of Omaha. Both Miss Bruce and Mr. Lyle returned to Omaha this morning.

Gooden's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden were the host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given at their home yesterday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn and Miss Marie Levasy.

Howard's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. Howard's mother ,Mrs. E. J. Howard his sister, Mrs. F. H. Dunn of Nodaway, Ia., and George Stafford and daughter, Nina, of Maryville.

Shakespeare Department Meets.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig. This meeting will not be in open session as announced in the year book, but will be to consider offering a whole or half unit to the National Surgical Dressings committee work and the donations of the funds set aside for social purposes of this work.—Mrs. L. E. White, chairman.

Successful Easter Party.

About fifty children and a number of their mothers were present at the Easter party given Saturday afternoon at the Christian church. Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. L. G. Crossan, Mrs. John Richey, Miss Florence Young, Miss Irene Redfield and Miss Julia Denny had charge of the entertainment. Folk games and a bible story in charge of Miss Denny furnished amusement for the little ones. A fish pond from which the children fished out Easter favors caused much merriment.

H. K. G. Club Meets.

The H. K. G. club met at the home of Mrs. Will Shellman Friday evening. After the business meeting was over, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Vivian Boatwright. The evening was spent with music and singing. Those present were. Mrs. Lon Leech, Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Mrs. J. C. Lett, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Cornie Leech, Miss Addie Killam. The visitors present were: Misses Vivian and Odra Boatwright, Miss Iva Wray and Harold Leech. The next meeting will consist of selected readings, declamations and dialogues and will be at the home of Mrs. Will Berkey, April 20.

Will Raise Unit for Surgical Committee.

The D. A. R. will raise a unit to work in connection with the National Surgical Dressings committee in Maryville. This was decided at the regular April meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Le Grand Gann, Saturday afternoon.

The regular program was given, and Miss Mary Q. Evans read an exceedingly interesting paper on "The Women of Then and Now." Plans were also made for the beautification of the old City cemetery which is a special charge of the organization.

After the business session the members enjoyed an heirloom party. Each one brought some article that had been treasured in her family for years and explained its history to the other members A useful and interesting hour was spent in this way, and then Mrs. Gann, assisted by the other hostesses, Mrs. H. A. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Katherine Helwig, and Miss Ella Moore, served refreshments.

The committee appointed to take charge of the raising of the unit for service in the Surgical committee was Mrs. W. J. Montgomery (chairman), Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Foster and Miss Orril Helwig.

Harley Hughes, Host.

Harley Hughes was host to the members of the Pie club Saturday evening. The boys went to the show at the Empire Theatre and then went to the Hughes home, where games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Hughes, assisted by her daughter Miss Vera Hughes. Those present were: Merle Selecman, Kenneth Van Cleve, Sam Gillam, Gene Martin, Howard Martin, Martin Lewis, Phillip Colbert and Claude Glass.

Green's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, living east of Pickering, gave a party Friday evening in honor of Leonard Leech of Pickering. Refreshments were served at a late hour by Mrs. Green, assisted by Mrs. Cornie Leech. Those present were: Miss Alla Gray and Nora Bloomfield, Addie Killam, Thelma Green, Leonard Leech of Pickering, Arthur Byron Wray, Henry Bosch, Dennis Leech, Alva and Forrest Lett, Orville Kelly, Harold Leech, James Jones, Clarence Gonser, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Leech and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Entertain With Easter Party.

Misses Lottie and Ethel Kidd of Bedison entertained the members of the Young Ladies' and Men's Sunday School class of the Bedison Christian church, and a few special friends at their home yesterday afternoon. Two hours was spent in Easter fun coloring and eating eggs. The guests were then invited to the front lawn where their pictures were taken. The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing parlor games. Each guest was presented with an Easter lily on which was written an Easter verse, which was read and compared for partners for lunch.

The dining room was prettily decorated with yellow and white butterflies the yellow and white color scheme being carried out throughout the luncheon, which consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad and cake. At a late hour the guests departed saying they had had a merry time and hoping they could meet again next Easter. The guests included: Misses Dora Allen, Nellie Thompson, Mary Coulter, Jessie Thompson, Mamie Thompson, Susie Young, Lora Snyder, Cuba Thompson, Flo Kidd; Carl Swearingen, Hugh Keenan, Ray Thompson, Fred Barseball, Lee Barseball, Ed Thompson, Otho Young, Ray Alloway, Ike Young, Ferrill Thompson, Floyd Allen, Dewey Mounts and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Breedlove and two children and the hostesses.

Guests of A. L. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lyle and little son, Harry Mason, were dinner guests yesterday at the Hotel Bainum of A. L. Nash.

Elks Club Dance.

The Elks Club will give their Easter dance on Wednesday, April 18, at the Elks Club rooms. Music will be furnished by the Bovard orchestra.

Bazaar at Clearmont.

The women of the Christian church ot Clearmont held a bazaar and a chicken pie supper Saturday. About $35 was taken in which will go for the benefit of the church.

Martin's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home west of Maryville. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gault and daughter, Lorena.

Double Wedding Ceremony.

Misses Letha and Lena Blake, sisters of Hopkins, and Frank New, Jr., and Alva Lewis Pistole, cousins, also of Hopkins, were married at the Hotel Bainum at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. The double wedding ceremony was used, each couple acting as witnesses for the other.

Surprise for Mrs. Gohn.

Mrs. Everett Smith and Mrs. Elmer Bailey, daughters of Mrs. Henry Gohn planned and successfully carried out a surprise party Friday night in honor of the forty-third birthday anniversary of their mother .Mrs. Gohn was presented with a beautiful taffeta silk skirt. Refreshments of peaches and cake were served to the following. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gray and son Albert and daughter, Laura Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker and daughter, Lola, Mrs. Albert Hagey and son, Albert of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pruitt and daughter, Wilma, and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith.

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Here are just a few of the items of merchandise which should interest you.

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42-inch Filet Lace Nets with lace edge on one side, ecru only, dainty design, at the yard..... **45c**

45-inch Filet Lace Nets, neat allover patterns, cream and ecru, suitable for living rooms and dining rooms, at the yard..... **75c**

45-inch Filet Lace Nets, beautiful qualities, ecru, cream and white, with and without lace edges; these are an ideal curtain for living room or parlor, at the yard..... **$1.00 and $1.25**

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40 to 52-inch imported leever lace nets; these are in allover conventional and floral designs, Biege color, exceptional for giving the new lacy effect to the windows. Something out of the ordinary, at the yard..... **$1.00 and $1.50**

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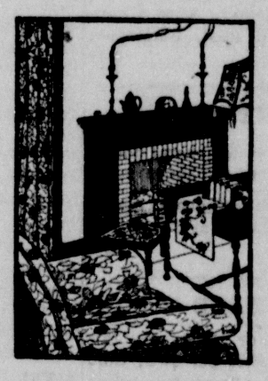
These nets come in widths suitable for the length of the curtain, each panel is complete in itself and may be cut in widths for any window; dainty new designs in white, cream and ecru; can be hung on rods, or mounted on rollers so as to raise them when the windows are up, new assortment, priced at the panel **50c to 90c**

Marquisette

36-inch plain marquisette, white and ecru, at the yard..... **20c**



Draperies

Our stock of draperies is the largest and most complete now of any time during the entire season. The very newest designs and colorings in various weaves are now on display.

36-inch figured colored madras for over drapes at windows and for portieres, brown, green, rose and two-tone effects, at the yard ..... **40c and 45c**

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50-inch Sun-fast, guaranteed fast color to sun and water, assorted colors and patterns, at the yard..... **$1.25 to $2.25**

36-inch plain Sun-fast overdraping, colors fast to sun and water, brown, green and rose, at the yard **50c**

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No matter what room you wish to beautify, or what the wall treatment, woodwork, furniture or floor coverings, you can find appropriate designs and color harmonies in our large line of cretonnes. These are suitable for drapes, upholstering, table runners, cushion tops and other unusual effects, priced at the yard..... **25c to 65c**

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call 913 Farmers phone. 9-11*

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FOR SALE—Flour, for cash, this week; Gilt Edge, $5.40 per cwt.; Gold Leaf, $5.30 per cwt. Buy before prices go out of sight. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., across from Christian church. Phones Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 9-11

FOR SALE — Queen brooder in good condition. Call Han. 516. 6-9

FOR SALE OR RENT CHEAP—A piano. Call or see G. B. Roseberry, Hanamo 110. 7-10

FOR SALE—New 1½ Conquer harness, slightly used. Ralph Masters, 1402 East First street. 9-11

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good one. 322 North Mulberry. Hanamo phone 736. 9-11*

SOR SALE—Sow with 11 pigs, 2 weeks old; 3 fall shoats. 123 North Charles street. Hanamo 6489. 9-11

FOR SALE—One day old chicks. Call Mrs. C. E. Groves, Graham, Mo. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—A No. 1 cook stove, bargain if taken at once. Call Mrs. Chas. Gaugh, Farmers phone 170. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, one of the best strains in the state. Why pay $3 to $5 per bu. when you can buy just as good for $2.50. S. S. Webb, R. 3, Burlington Junction. 7-10*

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FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

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FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms in Borrusch building. M. H. Borrusch Hanamo phone 587. 5-11*

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 9.— WHEAT — May, $2.08¾; July, $1.82½.

CORN—May, $1.29; July, $1.26⅞.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000; market 25c higher; steers $10.12; cows, $5.12.

HOGS—Receipts, 80,000; market 25c higher; top, 16.10; bulk, $15.60@$16.00

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, strong to higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 9.—CATTLE— Receipts, 14,000; all markets up.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000; top, $16.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; all markets up.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

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AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Question of Food Supply Recognized As One of the Most Vital of the Coming War.

Washington, April 9.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Belgian Relief commission, was named chairman of a committee on food supply and prices of the Council of National Defense late Saturday afternoon.

The committee, newly created, is to prevent a repitition of food speculation that followed the declaration of war in Europe. Hoover was chosen because of his vast experience in the relief work abroad.

A Big War Problem.

The food question is regarded as one of the most important problems facing the government in the conduct of the war. Profiting by the experience of Europe, the United States, it is expected, will make every effort to organize new food resources and distribution. The difficulties of feeding their armies and civilian populations has brought vexations to virtually every power now at war.

Although the United States normally produces enough food to meet every home demand and a surplus for export, administration officials realize that in war the country's food problem may present serious embarrassment. Already, through the department of agricultural and commerce, the government is appealing to the country to produce all the food possible and conserve supplies. A committee working with the defense council would co-ordinate all the work in that direction and with other departments would work to prevent speculation.

Another Appeal To Farmers.

Secretary Houston again Saturday night appealed to the country to make every effort to raise adequate food crops this year, not only for the United States' need, but to meet the requirements of the Entente.

"The importance to the Nation of a generous food supply for the coming year cannot be over-emphasized in view of the economic problems which may arise as a result of the entrance of the United States into the war," said the Secretary. "Every effort should be made to produce more crops than are needed for our own requirements. Many millions of people across the seas, as well as our own people, must rely in a large part upon the products of our fields and ranges. This situation will continue to exist even though hostilities should end unexpectedly soon, since European production cannot be restored immediately to its normal basis.

"It is obvious that the greatest and most important service that is required of our agriculture under existing conditions is an enlarged production of the staple food crops. Because of the shortage of such crops practically throughout the world there is no risk in the near future of excessive production such as sometimes has resulted in unremunerative prices to producers.

"This is particularly true of the cereals and of peas, beans, cowpeas, soy beans and buckwheat. In view of the world scarcity of food there is hardly a possibility that the production of these crops by the farmers of the United States can be too great this year, and there is abundant reasons to expect generous price returns for all available surplus."

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PRAISE FOR BANK BUILDING

Several Papers of Northwest Missouri Comment on the Beauties of the Farmers Trust Home.

Hopkins Journal.

Several Hopkins people attended the opening of the new building of the Farmers Trust Company in Maryville last Saturday — in fact, there were visitors there from "the four corners of the earth," this building being of a character as to attract the attention and admiration of the people of the larger cities, it being really the finest banking house in the state and among the finest in the United States; not as large as some but as well built and as well arranged as any, and cost the company to complete it about one hundred thousand dollars 600 tons of granite being used in its construction, and it was of enough importance in the building world as to cause the builder of the great union station in Kansas City to bid on its erection.

Winners always appeal to this paper, whether it be a horse race or a financial enterprise, and in the language of old Rip VanWinkle, here's to the men, and women, too, of the Farmers Trust Company — may you all live long and continue to prosper.

Pickering "Pick-ups."

Several from Pickering attended the opening of the new bank building of the Farmers Trust Company in Maryville last Saturday. It is certainly a beautiful building and cost the company completed and furnished nearly one hundred thousand dollars. In 1892 this now great institution had deposits amounting to only $151,000. Today the deposits amount to over a million. It is a company the whole of Nodaway county can justly feel proud of and the writeup in the two Maryville papers last Thursday was merited. Such an institution and such carefully prepared writeups are excellent advertisements for our county bringing us into prominence as a financial center.

Burlington Junction Post

The house warming given by the Farmers Trust Company at Maryville Saturday to celebrate the opening of their fine new building, was attended by about 6,000 people and was a success in every way. Several bankers were there from quite a distance and the officers of the company received many congratulatory telegrams from city banks on their success

Grant City Times.

An all day house warming marked the occupancy of $100,000 banking structure by the Farmers Trust company of Maryville, Saturday, March 31. With more than one million dollars in deposits this institution takes up its business in what is reputed the finest bank building in North Missouri. So complete are the appointments of the new structure that they include even a kitchenette and dining room where hot lunches are served for employees on busy or stormy days.

Parnell Sentinel.

Quite a number of the people of this vicinity attended the Farmers Trust Co. opening at Maryville Saturday afternoon. It is one of the greatest bank buildings in Missouri, and one that Nodaway county and northwest Missouri is certainly proud of.

Fred Kroetch of Conception visited over Easter with his daughter, Mrs. August Stapler.

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JAPANESE PLAY TONIGHT

Tsuri Aoki, Actress, Here at Empire in Lasky Production, "The Honorable Friend."

That a women's crowning glory shall be her hair, is the first commandment of all Japanese maidens, and the splendid head dress worn by Tsuri Aoki, the beautiful Japanese actress, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Honorable Friend," which will be seen at the Empire Theatre tonight, is a sample of the painstaking care these young ladies take in arranging their raven tresses. Arranging her hair in this fashion took Miss Aoki's two maids two hours. Her "crowning glory" had to be combed, oiled, and then moulded into shape so that each particular hair would remain in its designated position in spite of any movement its wearer might make, or of any mischief that some vagrant breeze might attempt to do.

Jim Strickler of Skidmore was in Maryville this morning on his way to Bedford, Ia., on business.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Enos W. Butler to Ora H. Saler and wife, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 2, Grant's Add to Hopkins, $2,000.

I. E. Moberly to same, lots 1 and 2, block 36, Hopkins, $2,700.

Neva J. Protzman to Ira D. Tarpley and wife, lot 8, block 18, Thompson's Sub-div. Ex. to Maryville, $2,600.

Leonard D. Lynch to John F. Roelofson, lots 16 and 17, block 1, Lynnhurst Add. $150.

Chester L. Wood to George R. Owens one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $1,428.57.

Mary J. Stowe to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $1,428.57.

Joseph L. Wood to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $1,428.57.

John R. Wood to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $1,428.57.

Louellen Wood et. al. to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $868.90.

Lillie Wood et. al. to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $628.75.

Ida M. Wood to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $1,428.57.

Alfred Mayborn, Exec. of Albert C. Wood Est. to same, interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $712.57.

W. C. Pierce to Edward Griffey, E½, SE, 31, 66, 36, $10,400.

John Kane to Thomas F. Kane, et. al., part SW, 26; part S¼, SE, SE, 27, 64, 35, $18,000.

J. E. Yahrmark to Garland F. Clements, S½, NW, 29, 63, 35, $12,000.

Caroline Archer, et. al. to William Steinhauser, et. al., NE, 4, 62, 33, $15,646.

John W. Holt to Henry A. Watt and wife, part lot 3, block 5, Maryville, $9,000.

W. C. Moorehouse to Robert C. Caudle, interest in lot 10 and part lot 11, block 24, Burlington Junction, $2,500.

Constant J. Carmichael to Jesse D. Melvin, lots 1 and 2, block 50, Hopkins, $1,600.

Frances E. Vogt to Albert M. Bright, part SE, NE, 11, 63, 34, $700.

James J. Gill to same, part SE, NE, 11, 63, 34, $60.

James Andrew to Fred C. Combs, part NW, NW, 17, part NE, NE, 18, 66, 36, $950.

John H. Curnutt to Elois B. Curnutt, lot 3, block 61, Stephenson Add. to Maryville, $1.

Nellie Ashford to Theodore L. Goff, W½, SE and SE, SE, 34, 62, 36, $8,400.

Conception Abbey to Agatha C. Henggeler, lot 1, block 3, Schaffer's Add. to Conception Junction, $50.

Elbert A. Pence to Roscoe C. Stewart, lot 1, block 5, Smith's Add. to Clearmont, $800.

Wilbert Bodle to Charles H. Money, block 1, Highland View Add. to Skidmore, $1,525.

J. W. Dougherty to W. C. Wilson, part lot 10, block 1, Linville Add. to Graham, $100.

Elizabeth Berkley to C. J. Carmichael, lots 18 and 19, block 3, Wallis 2nd Add. to Pickering, $950.

Russell J. Holmes to Henry C. Kellogg and wife, NW, SW, 11, 66, 36, $3,600.

Same to George E. Ripley, SW, SW, 11, 66, 36, $3,600.

Henry A. Watts to Thaddeus L. Wilderman, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Torrance Add. to Maryville, $3,200.

Levina J. Perry to Vivian E. Sowder, part lots 5 and 6, block 44, Stephenson Add. to Maryville, $1.

Henry A. Watts to Edgar F. Russell, SW, SE, 36, 64, 36, $4,900.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seaman of Osborn, Kan., are the guests of Mr. Seaman's uncle, S. E. Farmer and family.

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Maryville, Saturday, April 14
18 HEAD OF HORSES—As good a lot of livery horses as there is in the country. Some extra good single drivers in the lot.
BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, SADDLES, ROBES—Lots of them and all kinds and in condition to do you lots of good. Will also sell one cab.
I am discontinuing the livery business and all of this stock will sell to you at your price—So don't forget the date, time and place.
Sale will Start at 1:00 o'clock sharp
TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk
Q. A. Gilmore
P. S.—I will continue my feed business but the livery stock must sell.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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BOAT ENDS WORK

FINISHED EXCAVATIONS OF 102 DRAINAGE DITCH SATURDAY.

WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS

Work of Shortening Channel Begun Last Year — Many Difficulties Overcome by Crews.

The dredge boat which has been making the excavation for the new channel of the 102 river from the state line to the Carr bridge, two miles south of the water plant, completed its work Saturday night. The boat was taken to pieces by its owners and will be shipped to Iowa where a similar piece of work is to be done.

The board of directors, under whose direction the work has been accomplished are greatly satisfied with the work, and consider it a complete success in spite of the fact that much more difficulty was experienced in accomplishing the work than was anticipated.

The ditch was about a year in the making but the crews did not work all of that time on account of high water and various other obstacles which prevented them from progressing steadily.

One of the biggest undertakings of the dredge boat company was to get the boat by the Wabash bridge which they reached in December. Much difficulty was experienced by the crew in accomplishing this as the railroad had driven about one dozen piles from twelve to fifteen feet into the bottom of the ditch to keep it from washing any deeper and it was necessary to remove these piles before the boat could make the required excavation in passing.

The [illegible] weather was another obstacle that prevented the men from doing the required work during the last few months. The ground was frozen to a great depth and the men had to wait for the spring thaw before they could finish the last few feet of the distance.

The work of shortening the channel of the river from one-third to one-quarter of the present distance, so that the water would flow more swiftly, and thus make the bottom lands more healthful and also free them from the danger of overflows was backed by the owners of 9,000 acres of the richest land in Nodaway county. The total cost was about $40,000 and will be paid by the farmers.

The project was under the direction of a board, which was elected when the corporation was first formed. Each year the term of one member of the board expires, an election to fill the vacancy occurring in April. The members of the board for last year were: H. H. McClurg, Pickering; William Hinton, Pickering; J. F. Goodspeed, near Maryville; Dr. C. H. Coe, and Anderson Craig, Maryville. Mr. Craig is chairman and Mr. McClurg is secretary of the corporation.

The board of directors of the 102 Drainage Ditch company at their regular meeting Saturday afternoon elected Ernest Wray as a member of the board to succeed Dr. C. H. Coe, whose term expires this month.

FERN, TONIGHT

"The Taint" three reel drama "Luke's Trolly Troubles" a one reel Lonesome Luke comedy, also "Dramas Dreadful Deal" 1 reel comedy—**5 and 10c**

PIERRE WANTED TO ENLIST

But His Mother Followed Him to St. Joseph to Persuade Him to Wait A Little Longer.

Skidmore boys are getting anxious to enlist. Yesterday morning Pierre Karr, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Karr and Delivan Robbins, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins, left Skidmore on the morning train and went to St. Joseph to enlist. They didn't mention their intentions to their families, but they hadn't been gone long when the news "leaked out." As a result, Karr's mother and uncle left Skidmore on the morning train and will try to persuade Pierre to stay home a little longer as they consider him too young.

Robbins parents will let their son join if he wants to

WANT WOMEN AT MEETING

A Branch of the National Surgical Dressings Committee to be Organized in Maryville Wednesday

Every woman in Maryville should show her patriotism and attend the mass meeting at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Maryville branch of the Surgical Dressings committee which will be work for the soldiers here.

It is possible that every club in Maryville will organize a unit and volunteer both services and money in order to make the work of the committee successful The D. A. R. decided to furnish a unit at the meeting Saturday and the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club has promised both a unit and money for the work. Those in charge of the organization want every woman to come to the meeting whether able to give aid or not.

Y. M. C. A. WORK DAY

Normal Students Will Let Themselves "Out for Hire,' on Work Day, Saturday, April 14.

Don't forget that Saturday, April fourteenth is the day the Y. M. C. A. boys of the Normal will have a work day. They will be prepared to do all kinds of work ranging from washing dishes to ploughing a "160." Some of the boys are experienced farmers and gardeners, others are carpenters and mechanics, while still others are salesmen. All will go prepared to do the work assigned.

This will be a chance for the people of Maryville to get chores, odd jobs, and errands done right, at a small cost. It is also a chance for Maryville to show its support of a Christian organization in its midst. "Honest work, honestly done," will be the boys' motto. Again—don't forget Saturday, April 14th, is the day. Watch this paper for further information telling you where to find the boys. Save your work until Saturday, the 14th and help the Y. M. C. A.

Resigns Place as Director.

E. W. Keck resigned as member of the board of directors of the Maryville Commercial Club at the weekly luncheon at the Commercial Club today. Mr. Keck who was elected for a three years' term has only served one year. His place will be filled at the election tomorrow night when three other directors will be voted for.

Hogs Top Market, $16.20.

A new price was established for hogs today when the Chicago hog topped the market at $16.20. The Kansas City market came next with the top price, $16.10. The St. Joseph market quoted a top price of $16.

"CLOSE THE RANKS"

SENATOR STONE SENDS MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF MISSOURI.

TELLS HOW TO WIN WAR

Appeals to Missouri Men and Women "To End All Differences, Be Game And Make Good."

Washington, April 8.—"Close the ranks, be game and make good," was the injunction of Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a statement issued tonight. Although he spoke and voted against the war resolution Senator Stone urged that everything be done now to bring victory.

The statement, addressed to the people of Missouri, said:

"The United States is at war. The congress has so declared. Many people in Missouri as in other states, were opposed to the government taking this action. But it has been taken and we are at war. The hour for discussion has passed. The hour for action is on. The powers of the government, authorized to speak for the American people, have declared war. The people must support the government. Every other consideration must be subordinated.

"Two things are absolutely essential to the waging of war—men and money. I hope and expect that a high spirit of real patriotism, such as has characterized a great people, will fill the hearts of all Americans. Our virile men must get ready to do whatever the exigencies of the government may require. All the people must get ready, as they should and as I believe they will willingly, to bear the burden of war. Shirking now would be worse than treasonable, it would be cowardly and dishonorable.

Duty to Country.

"The constitution imposes on the congress the duty of providing the sinews of war—men and money. sanely, not passionately; thoughtfully, not impulsively, that very serious duty should be performed.

"What I most desire and hope for is that Missourians will show their mettle and set an example of true patriotism to the country; and especially do I hope that this will be done by those who wished that some other solution of the quarrel with Germany might have been found. The best type of patriotism is represented in the man who would avert war by every honorable means, but who stands ready to give his life, if need be, to his country when war eventuates.

"I appeal to Missouri men and women to end all differences, close the ranks, be game and make good. Let us make up Missouri's quota by volunteers, not conscription."

J. R. Brink Heads School Board.

J. R. Brink was re-elected president of the Maryville school board at the meeting of the members Saturday night. Dr. Jesse Miller was chosen vice-president. The newly elected members of the board, E. E. Williams and L. E. Carpenter, were sworn in.

Return From Tarkio.

Mrs. Bert Raines and her three daughters, Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret, returned last night to Maryville after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Raines' mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert, at Tarkio.

A $10,000 PENALTY

SENATE BILL PLACES HEAVY FINE ON AMMUNITION DESTROYERS.

MONEY BILLS IN HOUSE

Appropriations Will Be Systematized to Expedite Financing of The War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 9.—The house will systematize all appropriation bills into the budget form and this will expediate congressional action to finance the war. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman, announced that immediate hearings would be begun on the $3,500,000,000 estimate for the initial expenses of the army bill and would be reported before the end of the week despite some opposition. The appropriation will be made available within three days to repair and make seaworthy all seized and owned vessels.

The navy department announced that Secretary Daniels will open bids for thirty-four additional to the fleet of submarines.

Washington, April 9.—The senate this afternoon passed the administration bill providing a penalty of $10,000 fine and thirty years imprisonment for destroying or attempting to destroy war material or any other instrumentality of transportation used for such material.

The first state to protest officially against the army conscription bill is Texas, whose governor telegraphed today that Texans must have officers from their own state.

OMA HUGHES WINS CASE

Gets Verdict for $700 Against J. Ed Bilby — Boone Clark on Trial in Circuit Court Today.

The disturbance of the peace case of the State against Boone Clark of Barnard was on trial in circuit court today before a jury composed of Jake Snodderly, W. F. Branson, Mart Young, Arthur Wiley, Ray Strickler, L. A. Nigh, Burt Hogue, D. A. Appleby, John R. Evans, Roy Twaddell, James T. McCann and Hugh Strong.

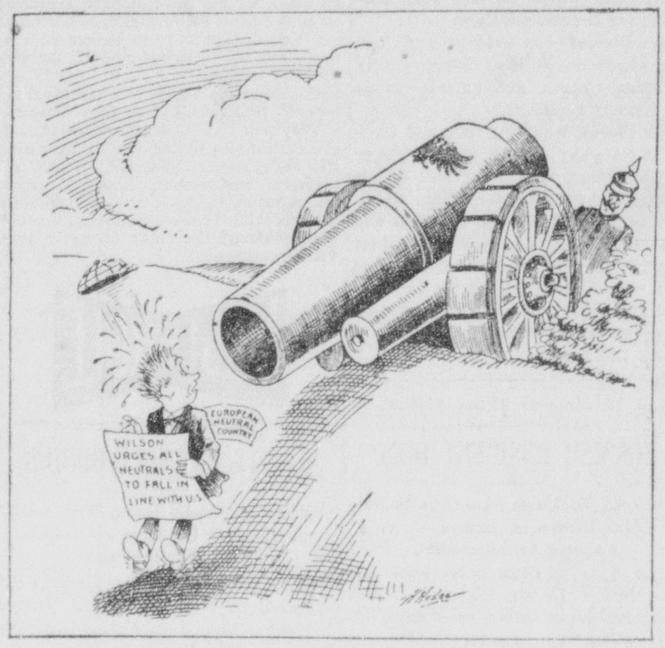
The prosecuting witness in the case is John Tulloch of Barnard.

Oma M. Hughes won a verdict for $700 against J. Ed Bilby, the case being tried Saturday afternoon before Judge Dawson in the probate court room The suit was for $800 compensation The jury that heard the case was composed of Harry Wamsley, D. A. Appleby, Brice Wilson, Charles Nicholas, Lon Monk, C. G. Swinford, George Daniels, C. L. Gann, Andy Pride, Albert Robinson, Arthur Wiley, L. A. Nigh.

The jury brought in a verdict for $450 for the plaintiff in the case of James Salter vs. John Collett, late Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Kroetch leaves tomorrow for Elbon, S. D., where she will spent the summer with her two brothers, Fred and George Kroetch.

WHY EUROPEAN NEUTRALS SIDESTEP WAR.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

UNREST AMONG GERMANS

Soldiers Especially Fear Entrance of United States Into War—Newspapers Print Assurance.

London, April 9.—There is much discontent among German soldiers at the front in spite of the rigid discipline, and this unrest is growing, according to the Rotterdam dispatch to the London Times. German newspapers are striving vigorously to allay apprehension over the entrance of the United States into the war. They are assuring the people that the German submarines will prevent the United States army from coming to Europe.

NAME HIGHWAY ENGINEER

County Court Appoints G. S. Miller to Position — Township Justices of the Peace Qualify.

The county court in session Saturday appointed George S. Miller, present county surveyor, to the position of county highway engineer. J. E. Reese was also an applicant for the position.

The following justices of the peace qualified for their places Saturday:

Atchison—T. J. Rogers and Ephraham Johnson.

Grant—William Woodhead and John Tulloch.

Green—S. S. Wolcott and Charles Adkinson.

Hopkins—Ira Burch and E. B. Mobley.

Hughes—Ed Goodpasture and J. Kennedy.

Independence—J. L. Hepburn and L. C. Gooden.

Jackson—Charles Tebow and Howard Beedle.

Jefferson—D. W. Stowell.

Lincoln—Tom Wiley, J. S. Wood, and William Clardy.

Monroe—J. E. Pierpoint and A. M. Long.

Nodaway—Sam Jones, H. S. Weaver and Calvin Reavis.

Polk—W. L. Johnson, R. L. McDougal, C. B. Leach, Aaron Souers, and Charles Hyslop.

Union—James T. Neal and William T. Rutherford.

Washington—M. C. Noland and Leo Clements.

White Cloud—N. A. Lorrance and John E. Bolen.

The court appointed P. L. Trapp of Graham as justice of the peace to fill the vacancy in Hughes township.

DEATH OF LOUIE TYSON

Skidmore Boy Suffers Relapse After Severe Case of Measles — The Funeral Tomorrow.

A relapse after a severe case of measles was the cause of the death of Louie Tyson son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson, who died early yesterday morning at his home, eight miles west of Skidmore. The funeral will be held at the Tyson home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with burial in the Skidmore cemetery.

Louie, who was 18 years old, is survived by his father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

Has New Position.

Miss Mamie Johnson began work this morning in the notion department at the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store. Miss Johnson was formerly a saleslady at the Kessler store.

RAIDER ENTERS THE GULF

Unidentified Vessel Seen Near Galveston, Remaining There for Several Hours.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Galveston, Texas, April 9. — Reports that a German raider has entered the Gulf of Mexico have been given color by the actions of the unidentified vessel near Galveston, was reported to port authorities by the pilot boat, Texas and the Norwegian steamer, Loana. It hovered outside of the Bar for several hours and suddenly steamed to sea. No report was received from several steamers now due here.

NEW BRITISH OFFENSIVE

War Office Announces That German Lines Are Penetrated and Good Progress Made.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 9.—Following the gigantic bombardment of the German positions between Arras and Lens for many days, the British suddenly launched a new and powerful offensive on that front today. The war office announced that the German lines were penetrated and that "satisfactory progress was being made."

At the same time the British drove forward between Arras and Oise river, capturing by storm strongly fortified German strongholds of Hermies and Boursies near Cambrai and occupying Fresnoy and La Petit.

Halley Ford returned today to Columbia, where he is a student at the state university, after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY BREAKS WITH U.S.

HANDS PASSPORTS TO AMBASSADOR PENFIELD AND STAFF.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES ALL AUSTRIAN SHIPS

Whether Bulgaria and Turkey Will Break Too, Is Not Known by State Department.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 9. — Diplomatic relations with Austria have been broken, according to a telegram from Minister Stovall at Berne Switzerland, which reached the state department today. It was stated that the Austrian foreign office handed Ambassador Penfield and his staff their passports yesterday.

The state department said that they did not know whether Bulgaria and Turkey would follow the lead of Austria or not.

Seize Austrian Ships.

New York, April 9.—All Austrian ships at local ports were seized today and also at Boston.

Austrian Ship Seized.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The Franconia, the only Austrian vessel in this port was seized by the government today.

Arrive in Zurich.

Paris, April 9.—Ambassador Penfield and three members of the embassy arrived in Zurich from Vienna today a dispatch says.

FORMER SEC. OF STATE DIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, April 9. — Richard Olney, secretary of state under President Cleveland, died Sunday at his home in Back Bay, it became known today.

Colonial Liner Driven Ashore.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Newport, April 9.—The colonial liner, Concord, running from New York to Providence, R. I., went ashore today in a heavy snow storm. There is no immediate danger.

ON TRAIL OF VILLA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, April 9.—Last of Carranza troops rushed into Juarez Saturday for the southwest today presumably to trail Villa.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

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Tomorrow

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Hanamo 21

Maryville Girls Will Knit Socks and Mittens for Soldiers

O, girls! Do you know the latest? No, it isn't a dance, a bridge party or a spring picnic, but a knitting club, and every girl in Maryville is invited to join the organization and learn to knit scarfs, wristlets, mittens and such things for the soldiers.

It began yesterday afternoon when seven young women of the city met to discuss plans for the formation of a knitting club, which will have for its sole object the furnishing of nice warm, wooly accessories for our soldiers next winter, and if not for our soldiers, for the boys over in France.

It doesn't matter whether you can knit or not. There will be seven girls who have learned the oldtime art to teach you, and by the time you have knitted several months, you will be able to handle the needles as deftly as your grandmother did when she knitted all of the socks and mittens for the family in the old days.

So come to the meeting Wednesday evening at the office of Dr. H. S. Rowlett and offer your service to the cause. It is expected that every girl in Maryville will take hold of the work with the same spirit shown by the women who will make the bandages for the soldiers, and that they will at the same time welcome the opportunity to learn knitting which has almost become a lost art in our day.

The girls already interested in the movement are: Misses Olivette Godsey Louise Rowlett, Mary Lewis, Velma Booth, Ruth Matter, Martha Koch, and Rose Schumacher

Those who feel that they have not the time to spend in doing the actual work may make arrangements to furnish supplies or may donate a small sum of money to the cause.

MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

WILL PRESENT

"The Private Secretary"

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TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES

St. Joseph, Omaha and Kansas City Men Announce Intention of Attending Club Banquet.

St. Joseph, Omaha and Kansas City will have representatives at the annual Commercial club banquet to be held at the Elks Club rooms tomorrow evening, according to word received from various Commercial organizations in these three cities.

One of the particular attractions of the banquet will be the speakers, who are especially noted for their ability to give live, interesting talks on subjects of interest to Commercial Club members. George S. McInnch, member of the State Board of Highway Commissioners, W. E. Spratt, former mayor of St. Joseph and John Wunderlich of the St. Joseph Commerce Club will be on hand to report to the call of the toastmaster.

Guests of Bainum Family.

Mrs. C. S. Heilbaugh and daughter, Maxine, of Kansas City are the guests of Mrs. Heilbaugh's brother, E. H. Bainum and family.

Ships Cattle to St. Joseph.

Yuba New of Skidmore shipped two carloads of cattle to St. oJseph today. Mr. New is also building a fine new house on his farm near Skidmore.

HOPKINS FARMER DIES

Pneumonia Fever Fatal to Nelson Florea, 41 Years Old, Who Died Yesterday.

Nelson Florea, 41 years old, died at his home, one and one-half miles east of Hopkins, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning as a result of pneumonia fever, from which he had been suffering for about eight days.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Gaynor City Christian church, and burial was in the Gaynor cemetery.

Mr. Florea, who was born and reared in Nodaway county, was a farmer by occupation. He is survived by his wife and three children, Edna, Daisy, and Lloyd, and by six brothers and one sister, who are: William, Albert Charlie, Denver, Sam, Delbert, and Mrs. Lon Stone. All of his brothers and sister live in the vicinity of Hopkins excepting William, who lives in South Dakota.

Call 23, Moberly Jitney Station.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. John Bookman Succumbs to Nine Days' Illness at Lamar — No Funeral Arrangements.

The body of Mrs. John Bookman, who died in Lamar, Mo., at 7 o'clock Saturday night, after nine days' illness will arrive in Maryville this evening. It will be taken to the Old Bookman home, now occupied by Mrs. H. H. Hankins, where the funeral will be held. The time of the funeral will be arranged when the funeral party arrives in Maryville.

Mrs. Bookman, who was a resident of Maryville for many years, was about 46 years old. Five years ago the family left Maryville and lived at Nevada, finally moving to Lamar. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bookman is survived by two daughters, Ruth and Gladys, who live at home.

When news of Mrs. Bookman's illness reached Maryville, her sister, Mrs. Mame Curran of Barnard, her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of near Maryville and her sister-in-law, Miss Mattie Bookman of Maryville went to Lamar and will return this evening with the body.

If in need of a jitney, phone 23.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Charles S. Foster and Jennie E. Diem, both of Maryville.

Ellis Cook went to Omaha Sunday to meet Mrs. Cook, who had been visiting her parents since Friday.

Mr. Raymond Watson and son, Edward Albert, of Winner, S D., are visiting Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson west of Maryville.

Q. A. Gilmore, who has been very ill at St. Francis hospital is reported as slightly improved today.

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GLADYS BRAMBLE BURIED

Services at Family Home With Burial at Oak Hill Cemetery — Out-of-Town Relatives Here.

Gladys Bramble, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bramble, who died Friday morning from an illness of uremic poisoning, was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the family home on West Third street, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, assisted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Charlie Robey, Vern Robey, Jim Cummins, Chester Bennett and Byron Price. The relatives attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bramble, Miss Hattie Patterson and Mike Freece, all of Skidmore, Mrs. W. T. Bohannon and daughter of St. Joseph.

E. M. Claypool went to St. Joseph yesterday.

Miss Bess DeArmond, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, leaves tonight for her home in Des Moines, Ia.

SHE MARRIED ANYWAY

Testimony of Wedded Friends Fails to Deter Ravenwood Girl From Contemplated Step.

A Ravenwood girl had a proposal of marriage last Sunday night, and asking a week to consider it before answering. She then organized herself into an investigating committee and began taking testimony from married women of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle and the most admired girl in town before she married, six years before. The cross-examination brought out the fact that she had five children, did all her own work including washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town for four weeks, and that her husband had given her but $2 since she married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back $10 which her brother gave her for a Christmas present. He bought himself a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat which she wore when he was courting her.

Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best-dressed man in town," and she was supporting him — and in very good style.

A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays for the Gazette when she was at school on the "Emancipation of Women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced.

After visiting them and summing up the evidence she went home and wrote the young man.

She will be married next month.—Ravenwood Gazette.

CANNON BALL IN TREE.

Blue Springs, Mo., April 9.—Imbedded in the trunk of a dead tree near here, has been found a cannon ball, which is believed to have been fired during a battle fought in Blue Springs. The wood had grown completely around it.

ABOUT SUIT COATS.

It would seem that coats to suits will be longer and that the voluminous cape collar will hold its own. There will be quantities of material in the makeup of both skirt and coat. Smocking and buckles that closely resemble the fastener on leather straps, developed in steel, will be an interesting finish to belts of various widths, but most especially the narrow type. All kinds of skins will be employed, and when worked they will resemble the more exclusive and expensive types. All sorts of combinations will be seen, faille, velvet and mousseline, trimmed, of course, with fur. Pale fabrics will also be considered very good, especially for the beginning of the season.

EXPECT OTHER AID

SEVERAL SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS MAY HELP U. S.

BRAZIL WILL BE FIRST

Aroused by Sinking of Her Steamer, Parana, She Will Become Belligerent This Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 8.—Early entrance of several of the South and Central American nations into the war against Germany is regarded here as practically certain. Brazil, aroused by the sinking of her steamship, Parana, is expected to become a belligerent this week, and it is assumed that her lead will be promptly followed by other countries.

Reports of divided opinion in Argentina have given officials here little encouragement to look for aggressive action by that country.

Active support of the United States by at least two of the five Central American republics and possibly by four would not be surprising.

Guatemala May Break.

Official and unofficial reports that Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, is contemplating seriously a break with Germany, have been received. So long as Mexico's course is undefined, unusual interest is attached to the position the Central American governments, especially that of Guatemala, controlling the southern frontier of Mexico. In the event of an unfriendly situation in Mexico, it is realized that Guatemala's role would be far from unimportant. In Guatemala Estranda Cabrera has built up what is regarded generally as the most efficient army in Central America, and with it he would be in a position to lend valuable assistance to the United States. Antipathy between the Guatemalans and the Mexicans there has existed for years.

It is known that earnest efforts have been made by the counsellors of Cabrera to induce him to enter promptly into the war. If he does place his country in the list, it is expected that Nicaragua will quickly follow, and that the long standing difficulties between those two countries and Salvador and Honduras may be swept away in a desire to present a united Central America.

Costa Rica Situation.

An odd situation would be left in the position of Costa Rica. There a new government has just been installed and has apparently no opportunity of recognition by the United States. Federico Tinoco, who overthrew the government of Alfredo Gonzalez in January was elected president on April 1. Official notification of his election was received at the state department yesterday.

The country is at peace, but prior to the election and immediately after the overthrow of Gonzalez, the United States government announced that it would not recognize the de facto government and would not recognize Tinoco if elected.

Some anxiety has been manifested in the probable position Tinoco would take

Watch Mexicans.

American officials continue to watch closely every move in Mexico, but with little anxiety. It is believed now that German machinations in that country have failed and that the worst that may be expected is a declaration of neutrality.

Investigation shows that the reports of German reservists crossing from the United States into Mexico have been exaggerated, and that the total number crossing the Rio Grande since the breaking of relations with Germany up to ten days ago was not more than 100

Here From Nevada.

Mrs. W. J. Innis and children, Virginia and Donald, of Nevada, Mo., arrived Saturday night to visit Mrs. Innis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan. Miss Katie Lee Allen, who has been visiting in Nevada, accompanied them to Maryville.

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WISE BURIAL TOMORROW

Funeral Services at Swinford Residence in Maryville and Also at Swinford Church.

The funeral of John Wise who died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Swinford, on South Main street, Saturday afternoon, following a stroke of apoplexy, will be held at the Swinford residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church, conducting the ceremony. The body will then be taken to the Swinford church where Mr. Miller will conduct a second funeral service for the country friends. Burial will be in the Swinford cemetery.

The pall bearers will be: W. H. Swinford, U. S. Wright, Oliver and Will Mathers, Ernest Lyon and Gabe Purcell. Will Mathers and Mrs. Lula Logan, of Arkoe, a nephew and a niece of Mr. Swinford, will be the only out-of-town relatives attending the funeral.

If in need of a jitney, phone 23.

Woods' Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood of Seward, Neb., arrived last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Wood's sisters Mrs. M. S. Casteel. They were formerly residents of this county, leaving here about twelve years ago.

Arthur Brewer Sick.

Miss Verna Kennedy, stenographer for Cook & Cummins is taking the place of Court Stenographer Arthur Brewer in circuit court today, Mr. Brewer being sick.

Sunday School Attendance, 4

The attendance at the First church Sunday school yesterday 408. The collection amounted to

Cecil Smith to Texas.

Cecil Smith, who joined the U States army a few weeks ago, has sent with his company from Jeff Barracks to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Ben Cox of the Harmony neighborhood is a Maryville visitor today

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Calendar.

MONDAY—Mrs. Frank Shoemaker will entertain the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this afternoon at her home.

TUESDAY—The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church meets Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The M. I. Circle will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Will Phares will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home.

The Women of Maryville will hold a mass meeting at the Main street Methodist church for the purpose of forming a Surgical Dressings Organization at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Gillam.

The different divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY—The Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller will entertain the members of the Senior Endeavor at a social at their home on Friday night.

SATURDAY—The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Mutz.

The P. E. O. will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Allie Worst.

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Guests at Lyle Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman had for their Sunday guests, Miss Wilma Bruce and C. O. Lyle of Omaha. Both Miss Bruce and Mr. Lyle returned to Omaha this morning.

Gooden's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden were the host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given at their home yesterday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn and Miss Marie Levasy.

Howard's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. Howard's mother ,Mrs. E. J. Howard his sister, Mrs. F. H. Dunn of Nodaway, Ia., and George Stafford and daughter, Nina, of Maryville.

Shakespeare Department Meets.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig. This meeting will not be in open session as announced in the year book, but will be to consider offering a whole or half unit to the National Surgical Dressings committee work and the donations of the funds set aside for social purposes of this work.—Mrs. L. E. White, chairman.

Successful Easter Party.

About fifty children and a number of their mothers were present at the Easter party given Saturday afternoon at the Christian church. Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. L. G. Crossan, Mrs. John Richey, Miss Florence Young, Miss Irene Redfield and Miss Julia Denny had charge of the entertainment. Folk games and a bible story in charge of Miss Denny furnished amusement for the little ones. A fish pond from which the children fished out Easter favors caused much merriment.

H. K. G. Club Meets.

The H. K. G. club met at the home of Mrs. Will Shellman Friday evening. After the business meeting was over, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Vivian Boatwright. The evening was spent with music and singing. Those present were: Mrs. Lon Leech, Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Mrs. J. C. Lett, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Cornie Leech, Miss Addie Killam. The visitors present were: Misses Vivian and Odra Boatwright, Miss Iva Wray and Harold Leech. The next meeting will consist of selected readings, declamations and dialogues and will be at the home of Mrs. Will Berkey, April 20.

Will Raise Unit for Surgical Committee.

The D. A. R. will raise a unit to work in connection with the National Surgical Dressings committee in Maryville. This was decided at the regular April meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Le Grand Gann, Saturday afternoon.

The regular program was given, and Miss Mary Q. Evans read an exceedingly interesting paper on "The Women of Then and Now." Plans were also made for the beautification of the old City cemetery which is a special charge of the organization.

After the business session the members enjoyed an heirloom party. Each one brought some article that had been treasured in her family for years and explained its history to the other members. A useful and interesting hour was spent in this way, and then Mrs. Gann, assisted by the other hostesses, Mrs. H. A. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Katherine Helwig, and Miss Ella Moore, served refreshments.

The committee appointed to take charge of the raising of the unit for service in the Surgical committee was Mrs. W. J. Montgomery (chairman), Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Foster and Miss Orril Helwig.

Harley Hughes, Host.

Harley Hughes was host to the members of the Pie club Saturday evening. The boys went to the show at the Empire Theatre and then went to the Hughes home, where games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Hughes, assisted by her daughter Miss Vera Hughes. Those present were: Merle Selecman, Kenneth Van Cleve, Sam Gillam, Gene Martin, Howard Martin, Martin Lewis, Phillip Colbert and Claude Glass.

Green's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, living east of Pickering, gave a party Friday evening in honor of Leonard Leech of Pickering. Refreshments were served at a late hour by Mrs. Green, assisted by Mrs. Cornie Leech. Those present were: Miss Alla Gray and Nora Bloomfield, Addie Killam, Thelma Green, Leonard Leech of Pickering, Arthur Byron Wray, Henry Bosch, Dennis Leech, Alva and Forrest Lett, Orville Kelly, Harold Leech, James Jones, Clarence Gonser, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Leech and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Entertain With Easter Party.

Misses Lottie and Ethel Kidd of Bedison entertained the members of the Young Ladies' and Men's Sunday School class of the Bedison Christian church, and a few special friends at their home yesterday afternoon. Two hours was spent in Easter fun coloring and eating eggs. The guests were then invited to the front lawn where their pictures were taken. The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing parlor games. Each guest was presented with an Easter lily on which was written an Easter verse, which was read and compared for partners for lunch.

The dining room was prettily decorated with yellow and white butterflies the yellow and white color scheme being carried out throughout the luncheon, which consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad and cake. At a late hour the guests departed saying they had had a merry time and hoping they could meet again next Easter. The guests included: Misses Dora Allen, Nellie Thompson, Mary Coulter, Jessie Thompson, Mamie Thompson, Susie Young, Lora Snyder, Cuba Thompson, Flo Kidd; Carl Swearingen, Hugh Keenan, Ray Thompson, Fred Barseball, Lee Barseball, Ed Thompson, Otho Young, Ray Alloway, Ike Young, Ferrill Thompson, Floyd Allen, Dewey Mounts and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Breedlove and two children and the hostesses.

Guests of A. L. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lyle and little son, Harry Mason, were dinner guests yesterday at the Hotel Bainum of A. L. Nash.

Elks Club Dance.

The Elks Club will give their Easter dance on Wednesday, April 18, at the Elks Club rooms. Music will be furnished by the Bovard orchestra.

Bazaar at Clearmont.

The women of the Christian church ot Clearmont held a bazaar and a chicken pie supper Saturday. About $35 was taken in which will go for the benefit of the church.

Martin's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home west of Maryville. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gault and daughter, Lorena.

Double Wedding Ceremony.

Misses Letha and Lena Blake, sisters of Hopkins, and Frank New, Jr., and Alva Lewis Pistole, cousins, also of Hopkins, were married at the Hotel Bainum at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. The double wedding ceremony was used, each couple acting as witnesses for the other.

Surprise for Mrs. Gohn.

Mrs. Everett Smith and Mrs. Elmer Bailey, daughters of Mrs. Henry Gohn planned and successfully carried out a surprise party Friday night in honor of the forty-third birthday anniversary of their mother .Mrs. Gohn was presented with a beautiful taffeta silk skirt. Refreshments of peaches and cake were served to the following. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gray and son Albert and daughter, Laura Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker and daughter, Lola, Mrs. Albert Hagey and son, Albert of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pruitt and daughter, Wilma, and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith.

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50-inch Sun-fast, guaranteed fast color to sun and water, assorted colors and patterns, at the yard..... $1.25 to $2.25

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Although America is coming into its own in the realm of music, even we Americans are loath to admit that a singer born and trained in our midst can obtain the prominence of the European artist. Charles Harrison is a striking exception to this, for he has been recognized as a distinctly American tenor of sterling ability and unquestionable musicianship Perhaps Mr. Harrison has been most successful and made his strongest appeal to American audiences with his American songs, but those who have heard him sing in German, French and Italian, declare his diction to be as fine as that of a native, and rank him among the foremost of lieder-singers. While comments of the press cannot convey the exact nature of a singer's art, still they serve to show the outstanding features of his work, and indicate the general attitude of the public toward him. Such papers as the New York Post, the New York Times, the New York Sun, the Brooklyn Eagle and the Boston Globe have pronounced his voice of beautiful sympathetic quality, of true tenor fibre His interpretations are always authoritative, his manner is unaffected, and he invariably sings with faultless taste and style. At the conclusions of Mr. Harrison's programs, he is invariably called upon to give Bartlett's "Dream," Olcott's "Mother Machree," "A Little Bit of Heaven," or Marshall's "I Hear You Calling Me." There always seems to be a perfect understanding between Mr. Harrison and his audiences; his personality is felt as soon as he steps upon the concert platform for he establishes an atmosphere of intimacy that is compelling. Mr. Harrison is on tour this year with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which will appear here on April 17 and 18, at the Normal auditorium.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 9.— WHEAT — May, $2.08⅜; July, $1.82½.

CORN—May, $1.29; July, $1.26⅞.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000; market 25c higher; steers $10.12; cows, $5.12.

HOGS—Receipts, 80,000; market 25c higher; top, 16.40; bulk, $15.60@$16.00

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, strong to higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 9.—CATTLE— Receipts, 14,000; all markets up.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000; top, $16.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; all markets up.

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AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Question of Food Supply Recognized As One of the Most Vital of the Coming War.

Washington, April 9.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Belgian Relief commission, was named chairman of a committee on food supply and prices of the Council of National Defense late Saturday afternoon.

The committee, newly created, is to prevent a repitition of food speculation that followed the declaration of war in Europe. Hoover was chosen because of his vast experience in the relief work abroad.

A Big War Problem.

The food question is regarded as one of the most important problems facing the government in the conduct of the war. Profiting by the experience of Europe, the United States, it is expected, will make every effort to organize new food resources and distribution. The difficulties of feeding their armies and civilian populations has brought vexations to virtually every power now at war.

Although the United States normally produces enough food to meet every home demand and a surplus for export, administration officials realize that in war the country's food problem may present serious embarrassment. Already, through the department of agricultural and commerce, the government is appealing to the country to produce all the food possible and conserve supplies. A committee working with the defense council would co-ordinate all the work in that direction and with other departments would work to prevent speculation.

Another Appeal To Farmers.

Secretary Houston again Saturday night appealed to the country to make every effort to raise adequate food crops this year, not only for the United States' need, but to meet the requirements of the Entente.

"The importance to the Nation of a generous food supply for the coming year cannot be over-emphasized in view of the economic problems which may arise as a result of the entrance of the United States into the war," said the Secretary. "Every effort should be made to produce more crops than are needed for our own requirements. Many millions of people across the seas, as well as our own people, must rely in a large part upon the products of our fields and ranges. This situation will continue to exist even though hostilities should end unexpectedly soon, since European production cannot be restored immediately to its normal basis.

"It is obvious that the greatest and most important service that is required of our agriculture under existing conditions is an enlarged production of the staple food crops. Because of the shortage of such crops practically throughout the world there is no risk in the near future of excessive production such as sometimes has resulted in unremunerative prices to producers.

"This is particularly true of the cereals and of peas, beans, cowpeas, soy beans and buckwheat. In view of the world scarcity of food there is hardly a possibility that the production of these crops by the farmers of the United States can be too great this year, and there is abundant reasons to expect generous price returns for all available surplus."

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PRAISE FOR BANK BUILDING

Several Papers of Northwest Missouri Comment on the Beauties of the Farmers Trust Home.

Hopkins Journal.

Several Hopkins people attended the opening of the new building of the Farmers Trust Company in Maryville last Saturday — in fact, there were visitors there from "the four corners of the earth," this building being of a character as to attract the attention and admiration of the people of the larger cities, it being really the finest banking house in the state and among the finest in the United States; not as large as some but as well built and as well arranged as any, and cost the company to complete it about one hundred thousand dollars 600 tons of granite being used in its construction, and it was of enough importance in the building world as to cause the builder of the great union station in Kansas City to bid on its erection.

Winners always appeal to this paper, whether it be a horse race or a financial enterprise, and in the language of old Rip VanWinkle, here's to the men, and women, too, of the Farmers Trust Company — may you all live long and continue to prosper.

Pickering "Pick-ups."

Several from Pickering attended the opening of the new bank building of the Farmers Trust Company in Maryville last Saturday. It is certainly a beautiful building and cost the company completed and furnished nearly one hundred thousand dollars. In 1892 this now great institution had deposits amounting to only $151,000. Today the deposits amount to over a million. It is a company the whole of Nodaway county can justly feel proud of and the writeup in the two Maryville papers last Thursday was merited. Such an institution and such carefully prepared writeups are excellent advertisements for our county bringing us into prominence as a financial center.

Burlington Junction Post

The house warming given by the Farmers Trust Company at Maryville Saturday to celebrate the opening of their fine new building, was attended by about 6,000 people and was a success in every way. Several bankers were there from quite a distance and the officers of the company received many congratulatory telegrams from city banks on their success

Grant City Times.

An all day house warming marked the occupancy of $100,000 banking structure by the Farmers Trust company of Maryville, Saturday, March 31. With more than one million dollars in deposits this institution takes up its business in what is reputed the finest bank building in North Missouri. So complete are the appointments of the new structure that they include even a kitchenette and dining room where hot lunches are served for employees on busy or stormy days.

Parnell Sentinel.

Quite a number of the people of this vicinity attended the Farmers Trust Co. opening at Maryville Saturday afternoon. It is one of the greatest bank buildings in Missouri, and one that Nodaway county and northwest Missouri is certainly proud of.

Fred Kroetch of Conception visited over Easter with his daughter, Mrs. August Stapler.

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Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test your water and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout, or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night—take heed, before too late!
You can readily overcome such conditions and prolong life by taking the advice of a famous physician, which is: "Keep the kidneys in good order, avoid too much meat, salt, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anuric, in tablet form." You can obtain Anuric at drug stores, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo.

JAPANESE PLAY TONIGHT

Tsuri Aoki, Actress, Here at Empire in Lasky Production, "The Honorable Friend."

That a women's crowning glory shall be her hair, is the first commandment of all Japanese maidens, and the splendid head dress worn by Tsuri Aoki, the beautiful Japanese actress, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Honorable Friend," which will be seen at the Empire Theatre tonight, is a sample of the painstaking care these young ladies take in arranging their raven tresses. Arranging her hair in this fashion took Miss Aoki's two maids two hours. Her "crowning glory" had to be combed, oiled, and then moulded into shape so that each particular hair would remain in its designated position in spite of any movement its wearer might make, or of any mischief that some vagrant breeze might attempt to do.

Jim Strickler of Skidmore was in Maryville this morning on his way to Bedford, Ia., on business.

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Enos W. Butler to Ora H. Saler and wife, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 2, Grant's Add to Hopkins, $2,000.

I. E. Moberly to same, lots 1 and 2, block 36, Hopkins, $2,700.

Neva J. Protzman to Ira D. Tarpley and wife, lot 8, block 18, Thompson's Sub-div. Ex. to Maryville, $2,600.

Leonard D. Lynch to John F. Roelofson, lots 16 and 17, block 1, Lynnhurst Add. $150.

Chester L. Wood to George R. Owens one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $1,428.57.

Mary J. Stowe to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $1,428.57.

Joseph L. Wood to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $1,428.57.

John R. Wood to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $1,428.57.

Louellen Wood et. al. to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $868.90.

Lillie Wood et. al. to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $628.75.

Ida M. Wood to same, one-seventh interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $1,428.57.

Alfred Mayborn, Exec. of Albert C. Wood Est. to same, interest in S½, SE, 36, 64, 37, $712.57.

W. C. Pierce to Edward Griffey, E½, SE, 31, 66, 36, $10,400.

John Kane to Thomas F. Kane, et. al., part SW, 26; part S½, SE, SE, 27, 64, 35, $18,000.

J. E. Yahrmark to Garland F. Clements, S½, NW, 29, 63, 35, $12,000.

Caroline Archer, et. al. to William Steinhauser, et. al., NE, 4, 62, 33, $15,646.

John W. Holt to Henry A. Watt and wife, part lot 3, block 5, Maryville, $5,000.

W. C. Moorehouse to Robert C. Caudle, interest in lot 10 and part lot 11, block 24, Burlington Junction, $2,500.

Constant J. Carmichael to Jesse D. Melvin, lots 1 and 2, block 50, Hopkins, $1,600.

Frances E. Vogt to Albert M. Bright, part SE, NE, 11, 63, 34, $700.

James J. Gill to same, part SE, NE, 11, 63, 34, $60.

James Andrew to Fred C. Combs, part NW, NW, 17, part NE, NE, 18, 66, 36, $950.

John H. Curnutt to Elois B. Curnutt, lot 2, block 61, Stephenson Add. to Maryville, $1.

Nellie Ashford to Theodore L. Goff, W½, SE and SE, SE, 34, 62, 36, $8,400.

Conception Abbey to Agatha C. Henggeler, lot 1, block 3, Schaffer's Add. to Conception Junction, $50.

Elbert A. Pence to Roscoe C. Stewart, lot 1, block 5, Smith's Add. to Clearmont, $800.

Wilbert Bodle to Charles H. Money, block 1, Highland View Add. to Skidmore, $1,525.

J. W. Dougherty to W. C. Wilson, part lot 10, block 1, Linville Add. to Graham, $100.

Elizabeth Berkley to C. J. Carmichael, lots 18 and 19, block 3, Wallis 2nd Add. to Pickering, $950.

Russell J. Holmes to Henry C. Kellogg and wife, NW, SW, 11, 66, 36, $3,600.

Same to George E. Ripley, SW, SW, 11, 66, 36, $3,600.

Henry A. Watts to Thaddeus L. Wilderman, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Torrance Add. to Maryville, $3,200.

Levina J. Perry to Vivian E. Sowder, part lots 5 and 6, block 44, Stephenson Add. to Maryville, $1.

Henry A. Watts to Edgar F. Russell, SW, SE, 36, 64, 36, $4,900.

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